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For: NOVEL STABLE PARACETAMOL-: BASED LIQUID FORMULATIONS:

AND A METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 2, cancel "and claim 2".

Claim 4, line 2, cancel "anyone of claims 1 to 3" and insert -- claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 2, cancel "anyone of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 2, cancel "anyone of claims 1 to 4" and insert